CHAPTER NO. 13

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224

By Representative Phelan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1619

By Senator Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 111 of the Private Acts of 1929; and any other Acts amendatory thereto, relative to road laws of Gibson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the Private Acts of 1929, as amended by all other Acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by adding the following language as a new Section 20, and by renumbering the current Section 20 as Section 21, Section 21 as Section 22, Section 22 as Section 23 and Section 23 as Section 24:

Section 20. (a) The road commissioner in each of the five (5) road districts shall convene a caucus meeting of all county commissioners in his/her respective district at least once a year.

- (b) A number of one (1) more than half of the said county commissioners in said district must be present to constitute a quorum.
- (c) The purpose of the caucus meeting is to review the points on proposed roads for reconstruction and to prioritize roads to be reconstructed in the respective district during the coming year. The majority vote of the caucus, with a quorum present, shall be binding on the road commissioner in each district.
- (d) The caucus should also be used for the purpose of advising the road commission on any and all other matters as the road commission shall deem appropriate.
- (e) To the extent possible, caucus meetings should be scheduled on the same day as county commission meetings for the convenience of and better participation by county commissioners in such caucus meetings.
- SECTION 2. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Legislative Body of Gibson County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the County Legislative Body of Gibson County and certified to the Secretary of State.
- SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 11, 1999

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of March 1999

DON SONDQUIST GOVERNOR